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Marine

Plans and estimates for Tuticorin Harbour Works.

* 1298 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to the answer to my question No. 36 answered on 3rd September 1928—

(a) the plans and estimates for the Tuticorin Harbour Works;

(b) whether the Government of India have decided to undertake the works; and

(c) on whom the burden of expenditure will fall?

A.—(a) The estimates referred to in the answer given to question No. 36 at the meeting of the Council held on 3rd September 1928 are still under preparation.

(b) No.

(c) The Tuticorin Port Trust Board.

Constitution of the Cochin Port Trust.

* 1299 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Cochin Port Trust has now been constituted; and

(b) if not, why not?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 1766 at the meeting of the Council held on 16th March 1928.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—"May I know whether the conditions that existed in September 1928 still continue?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—"As I have repeatedly answered my hon. Friend with reference to similar questions, it depends upon the issue of a regulation by the Cochin Darbar."

Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—"May I know whether this Port Trust cannot be constituted without the issue of a regulation by these two Darbars?".

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—"No, Sir. It cannot be constituted without the issue of a regulation by the Cochin Darbar."

Village Courts Act

Supply of furniture and stationery to panchayat courts.

* 1300 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that panchayat courts are not supplied with any furniture or stationery;

(b) whether there is any provision for the employment of at least one peon for any panchayat court; and

(c) whether the Government have decided to make any such provision and what it is?